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THREE Undergarments, two Ties, one Pair of Socks to be sold by Public Auction, on
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ONE GRAVES STREET, 20 CWT
(lined for 2 tons) ELECTRIC
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Two 200 K.V.A., One 150 K.V.A., and
One 100 K.V.A. Single phase Trans-
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bars, cast iron clamps, 2 way grooved
brass bars and bronze bolts, and spares
etc., etc.,

Also
4 Tons Acheson's
6" Electrodes

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Hongkong, March 8, 1924.

FARES FOR PUBLIC
VEHICLES.

The fares prescribed for public vehicles
to be as follows:—
1.—In the Island of Hongkong, Cause
Road and Lower Levels, and in
Kowloon, and New Kowloon.

BIRMINGHAM.

Five minutes.....10 cts
Ten minutes.....15 cts
Quarter hour.....20 cts
Half hour.....30 cts
One hour.....40 cts
One hour.....40 cts
Every subsequent hour.....50 cts
If the vehicle be engaged
within the City of Victoria, and be dis-
charged outside the Western part of the
City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be dis-
charged to the East of New Kowloon
Station on the Eastern side of the City
of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half
fare shall be chargeable.
For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double or
treble respectively.

11.—In the Hill District.
Ten minutes.....15 cts
Quarter hour.....20 cts
Half hour.....30 cts
One hour.....40 cts
Every subsequent hour.....50 cts
12.—In the New Territories.
By arrangement with the proprietors
through the Police.

CAUSEWAY.

1.—Lower Levels.
With 4 Drivers With 4 Drivers.
Ten minutes.....10 cts
Quarter hour.....15 cts
Half hour.....20 cts
One hour.....30 cts
Every subsequent hour.....40 cts
12.—Hill District.
With 4 Drivers With 4 Drivers.
Ten minutes.....15 cts
Quarter hour.....20 cts
Half hour.....30 cts
One hour.....40 cts
Every subsequent hour.....50 cts

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
on the 1st March 1924.

Reservoir	Level	Storage
Franklin	100.0	100.0
St. John	100.0	100.0
St. John	100.0	100.0
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St. John	100.0	100.0
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Consumption of water in the City
and Hill District in millions and decimals
of gallons during the month of February.

Consumption	1923	1924
City	100.0	100.0
Hill District	100.0	100.0
City	100.0	100.0
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Smoking Premiers.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will go
down to history from the smokers'
point of view as the first cigarette-
smoking Premier (says the *Star*).
Unlike his pipe-smoking pre-
decessor, he is devoted to My Lady
Nicotine in her lightest form.

Only One Burns.

On the occasion of a Burns dinner
in a post year at the National
Liberal Club a faithful servant told
a fellow-waiter that the banquet
had been a great affair, but, "queer-
ly enough, Mr. Burns did not come
after all." For him there was only
one Burns, and that the popular
member who represented Battersea
in Parliament—*Westminster*
Gazette.

Mr. Hilary Belloc the Vertebrate.

Mr. Hilary Belloc's literary
gifts are so wide and varied that
one is not surprised to hear he
has written a popular book on
"Economics." As one might suppose
from that title (says a writer in
John's London Weekly), it is done
in simple language so that Helen,
or anyone else aged sixteen or
thereabouts, may understand the
intricacies of economics.

A Busy Leisure.

Mrs. Katherine Macquoid, the
novelist, who wrote 63 books, not
in the leisure of a locked study,
but in the intervals of domestic
duty, was born a hundred years
ago. Her husband's birthday fell
on January 24, and their wedding
took place on January 28. A
premonition of the death of George
Eliot was among the vivid
memories of the old lady (relates
the *Daily Chronicle*), who was
engaged on a novel two years
before her own death, at the age of
93. In knowledge of French life
and literature, Mrs. Macquoid has
rarely been surpassed.

Women Smoke Less?

My cigar merchant told me
that the "is" selling fewer
cigarettes to women, observes a
writer in the *London Evening*
News. He has hazarded the opinion
that few women really care about
smoking, and said he believes the
day is not far distant when "most
beetmen will give up." This is a
staggering belief which few of us
can share. I have seen nothing to
justify it myself, and remain in-
credulous. Yet, this man should
know, since knowledge is his
business.

Miss Baylis and the Old Vic.

The Royal recognition of the
Vic to another tribute to the pluck
and enthusiasm of Miss William
Baylis, who has made her theatre
an artistic and intellectual oasis in
what Mr. Bernard Shaw once called
the "sordid realities of the Waterloo
Road." (reports the *Westminster*
Gazette). The art of Miss
Baylis to produce at the Old Vic
the full effect of plays comprised
in the First Folio, is recently
being fulfilled. But the chief signi-
ficance of the Old Vic lies in the
proof it gives that Shakespeare
can be made popular.

Miss Isabel MacDonald.

Walking in the park the other
day (writes a reader of the *Morning*
Post) I met no fewer than six ladies
carrying walking-sticks, or, to be
accurate, rather ornate canes some-
what exceeding in length the aid to
locomotion used by men. In only
one case was a vanity-bag also car-
ried. (One of the six sat down on a
chair, unscrewed the silver knob of
her ebony wand (she was dressed in
black with a black picture-hat), and
extended from some mysterious
small access a tiny powder-puff.
With this she proceeded to dab a
charming nose lost those who not
might be reminded of the opening
words of a church service: "Let
your light so shine before men,"
etc. Does all this mean that "the
nice conduct of a clouded cane" is
to take the place of the swinging of
the decorated vanity-bag, into the
contents of which none have ever
dared to hold a statistical inquiry?

A Rope To Pull The World!

The investigation into the activities
of the Colours is a financial or-
ganisation which has been causing
much trouble in the Philippines,
reveals a grotesque situation, says a
British United Press message from
Manila. The members of this sect
firmly believe that the world is now
upside down and is in imminent
danger of toppling into a bottom-
less abyss. They insist that the
only way in which the world can
be saved from this fate is by the
weaving of an enormous hemp rope,
by which it will be possible to pull
the world back again into place.
For this reason the Colours are
devoting all their efforts to the cul-
tivation of hemp, in order that there
should be sufficient to make the
rope. Efforts are being made by
the authorities to overcome this be-
lief, and it is thought they will be
successful.

The Sisters Vanbrugh.

Bornes is the real name of the
great actress, Miss Violet and
Miss Irene Vanbrugh, a name of
even less apparent distinction
than Dodgson, but they also can
claim royal descent from a sister
of Edward IV through six
families—Plantagenet, St. Leger,
Manners, Courtenay, Andrew,
and Barnes (points out the *London*
Evening News). The Misses
Barries, when they went on the
stage, might have taken the name
of Plantagenet instead of Vanbrugh
with more justification than Mr.
George Henry Harrison.

Mrs. Ramsay MacDonald.

There is a remarkably fine
tribute to Mrs. Ramsay MacDonald
in the gardens of Lincoln's Inn
Fields (says the *Star*), where a
memorial seat was erected in
remembrance of her. This
memorial bears the following
inscription: "This seat is placed
here in memory of Margaret
MacDonald, who spent her life in
helping others." Mrs. Ramsay
MacDonald was a daughter of
Professor Gladstone, a vice-
chairman of the London School
Board, and was a great help and
inspiration to her husband, in
public work, with high ideals of
service which he shared.

Badger's Caution.

One is attracted by the gentle-
man called Mr. A. Badger, who
has written a delightful letter to a
morning paper, says a writer in
John's London Weekly. Occa-
sionally—once a year or so—some
unfortunate person accidentally
falls out of a railway train and is
killed. Mr. Badger runs no such
risk. He says: "When I enter a
vacant compartment of a railway
carriage I take a simple precaution,
against waking suddenly, opening
the door, and falling out. I
put my bootcases together. This
gives me 'dibs' to collect my
thoughts before jumping out."
This, I think, must be a record in
"Safety First."

My Lady's Cane.

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THE CASE OF MR. TURNER.

A Victim Of Poinsettia Poisoning.

Fortunately, unlike so many other
victims of poinsettia poisoning, Mr. Frank
W. Turner did not die. But the results
of his malady were serious enough.
Interviewed at his home, 54 Allen Place,
Harford, Conn., Mr. Turner said:
"For two months after poinsettia
poisoning had imperilled my life my
system did not recover although I had
medical treatment. My stomach would
not digest food and I was often so dizzy
that I almost staggered when I walked. I
was constipated and suffered from
flatulency and palpitation of the heart.
Tears and our rings troubled me after
eating. I had no strength and felt weak
all over."
"I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
years before with good results, and
thought that they might help this con-
dition," he said. "I tried them. Soon I
found that my stomach was better and the
gas which I felt so often. My heart
stopped bothering me. All the disagree-
able symptoms disappeared. Now I
feel good all the time."
"No matter where you go, in America,
Europe, Africa, Australia or Asia, you
will find the same thing about Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills—they are as good
as a remedy for stomach troubles and
all malady arising from impure water.
Next-door with George's door should
have them. I took five or six bottles
and then I felt better. From Dr. Williams'
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2, WITCHFIELD, Manager.

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INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 20th March 1924, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1923.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 8th to the 20th March 1924 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1924.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong & Shanghai Steamship Co., Ltd., will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd March, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1923, confirming the appointment of Directors, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 14th March, 1924, until Saturday, the 22nd March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PERCY H. SUCKLING,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1924.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on TUESDAY, the 25th March, 1924, at 5.30 p.m.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1924.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Hongkong Club, called in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the members of the Club, will be held in the Club House on TUESDAY, the 25th March, 1924, immediately after the yearly general meeting.

As set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1924.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1923.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1924, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1924.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on MONDAY the 31st March 1924 at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 31st March, 1924, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, 10th March, 1924.

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FROM 1st April 1924 until further notice the price of current for Lighting and Fans will be reduced to 16 cents per unit.

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1924.

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1924.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have THIS DAY removed our offices to China Building, 7th floor.

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Hongkong, 15th March, 1924.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on MONDAY, March 24th, 1924, at 4 o'clock precisely, in the OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, City Hall, for the following purposes:

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committees for the year ended 31st December, 1923.

2. To elect a New Committee.

3. To transact any General Business.

By order.

D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1924.

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TENDERFOOT'S TALES OF COWBOYS.

If the late R. B. Townshend's memories of The Tenderfoot in New Mexico are not such good reading as the adventures of the same tenderfoot in Colorado—and that perhaps is too much to expect—they are very readable in parts, says a London paper. For they are still of the seventies, the time when the Wild West was really wild; and they are concerned with prospectors, bears, Indians, mules, and all the proper adjuncts of such adventure.

Not that the Indians were the scalp-hunting red men of earlier days. The Navajos, who roamed over New Mexico were allowed to do so by the United States Government only on a promise of good behaviour. Their industry and peacefulness caused them to be despised by other Indians, who had no idea of turning the tomahawk into a hoe, though the Navajos braves, if not quite such warriors as the Utes, were no slouches at that either, as the United States has found a few years before when they tackled them.

AN EMBARRASSING MOMENT.

And among the Jemez Indians, even more peaceful and civilised—they had even given up horse and cattle—stealing the most exciting entertainment provided for the tenderfoot was a rabbit hunt with boomerangs. It proved, for him not only exciting but embarrassing. For a rabbit which he missed was bowled over by an Indian squaw; which meant, he found, that he and the Indian girl had to change clothes!

"You've got to be 'correct' (he was told). She's killed your rabbit, so you've got to put on her clothes, and she is to put on yours, and then you've got to hunt in petticoats till you've killed a rabbit yourself, and then you take your rabbit to her, and she gives you back your things."

The tenderfoot protested in vain that he had a feeling of modesty about showing his "nice white legs." The tribal custom was one much too strong to be broken on account of such squeamishness. Only the timely capture of another rabbit by his dog, and its acceptance by the squaw, saved him from carrying out the "swap." But we cannot help feeling that Mr. Townshend, escaped, and robbed the "hunt" of some fun, on a technicality.

BACK TO THE TRIAL.

It is no wonder that Mr. Townshend, with such vivid memories of his pioneer days as he has put down in this and his earlier book, should have felt a little sad when, twenty-five years later, he went back over the old trail, and found that civilisation and progress had been before him.

"KINKERING CONGS."

CANON SPOONER TO RETIRE THIS YEAR.

Dr. W. A. Spooner has decided to retire this year from the office of Warden of New College, Oxford.

But his fame to Oxford men and to the general public has been gained on account of his alleged origination of the "spoonerism." Even dictionaries have defined this artless craft.

Many alleged "spoonerisms" are, doubtless, attributable to the fertile minds of irreverent undergraduates. Thus, the Daily Chronicle divides them into three classes:

Spoonerisms actually made by Dr. Spooner:

"Kinkering congs their tikes tate."

"Repeal of Lord Port" for Report of Lord Peel.

Spoonerisms possibly made by Dr. Spooner:

"Cathels passing through the knee of an idol."

"Wife stealing at the door."

"Half-warmed fish."

Spoonerisms certainly not made by Canon Spooner:

"Two bugs and a rag,"

"Tasting two worms."

"Kistomary to cuss the bride."

Where he remembered open prairie, he found the methods of the up-to-date rancher.

Here was a big ranch with capital good buildings and a great herd of cattle, whirling round to raise water for the irrigated lands. Here were well fed horses in a paddock, and all looked rich and prosperous. On top of the house roof was an upper chamber of wire gauze, doubtless to sleep in during the summer heats, but through the gauze I also detected gymnastic apparatus.

"A rich English company owns this," he was told, by a former comrade, now old and shrunken. "They have a Scots man, and an Englishman to manage it."

"In place of the wild cowboy comes the practical business man from across the sea, who irrigated his lands by the most new-fashioned apparatus and keeps up his muscle in a private gymnasium!"

But the most ironic touch of all came at the beginning of the war, when Mr. Townshend, an old man living peacefully at Oxford, was not too old to join the University volunteers. With other recruits he went down to the rifle range. To him came a sergeant who, innocent, asked: "Have you ever handled a rifle?"

No wonder there was a laugh from those who knew something of the elderly volunteer's life in the Wild West.

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BIRTHS.

PARR.—On March 11, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parr, a son.
WHITAMORE.—On March 11, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitmore, a son.
GANDER.—On Sunday, March 9, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gander, a daughter.
WADE.—On March 9, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wade, a daughter.
SMITH.—On March 10, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, a son.
SHAW.—On March 10, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw, a son.

DEATHS.

SPITTLES.—On March 17, at 6.30 a.m., at his residence, No. 30B, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Ben James Spittles, aged 49 years. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.
FISHER.—At 9 p.m., on March 16, at her home, No. 5 Blue Buildings, Sophia Maria Gutierrez, of cancer. (Shanghai and Sydney papers please copy.)

The China Mail.

HONGKONG: MONDAY, MAR. 17, 1924.

A HONGKONG PROBLEM.

The only question so far that does not seem to have either affected or troubled the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce—judging it on

ment. The Chamber confesses that it has given constant, and earnest attention to the problem of piracy, and with previous experience in mind has repeatedly addressed the Government urging that the importance of British interests in the Far East warrants the commissioning of a large number of mosquito craft to combat and effectively prevent this evil. With this statement in mind and the time it has taken to admit the need of Naval patrols, it cannot be said that the Government has been over hasty, and it seems it is much to blame for the present position of affairs, which to say the least has made Hongkong a laughing stock. We cannot imagine either the Portuguese or French authorities allowing such a state of things to exist in the areas they control. If the Government here had to exist by general vote, its length of life on this one question alone would have been a limited one.

The Base.

Signs are not wanting that the Home Government seem to be wavering over the question of the Singapore Base or Dock scheme. The weighty words of the now aged Earl Balfour are not to be lightly disregarded. We all desire peace and we all regret these heavy expenditures on "being prepared" which seem to be a necessary adjunct to the maintenance of peace, yet which so very often are but a preliminary to war. But until the hearts of men are changed; until we treat our brother man as honest until we find him dishonest—such schemes of preparedness as the Singapore Dock scheme seem absolutely necessary. This particular one seems also vital. It concerns Hongkong as much as it does, say Australia. If the freedom of the seas is to be secured by efficient naval protection, if British possessions in this part of the world are to rest secure in the knowledge that our silent forces are adequate and in a state of efficiency which the times warrant, and have a place to repair to for supplies, overhauls, etc., we do not see how the Base scheme can be shelved. It aims at no particular nation. It is not provocative. It is precautionary and as such should be so regarded. It may be argued that ships of war as means of defence and offence are or will become obsolete—that war are long will be confined to the air. But evidently that does not appear to be the view of experts; and it seems obvious even to the lay mind that airships and planes can have only a limited power in this respect. The alternative to the Dock scheme seems to us to be what we may call a Pacific Alliance between those countries bordering on the Pacific & who have large interests in the Pacific. If such could be arranged, there might then be an international base at Singapore, but not available in case the proposed alliance collapsed and war broke out. But if it is true that Britain's strength is upon the sea nothing should be done to weaken that strength. Further developments in this matter will be awaited with interest. It is a commentary on our parochial outlook that Hongkong looks on and says nothing. Even the local branch of the Navy League is dumb. Perhaps it is busy arranging a dance!

Acoplanes. We reiterate again our astonishment that the Colony possesses no air-service of any kind whatsoever; and that no one seems to care or worry that the place does not even boast the possession of one plane—not even as a curio or a war relic. As a pirate detector, we believe such a possession would be worth its weight in the value of the loot seized by disciples of the jolly roger; and as for dropping bombs on the secret lairs of numerous Captain Kidds, this has no equal. The rights of nations as an argument does not come into the matter. If the particular nation from which pirates hail is not able to keep them in check, then somebody should step in that is. We expressed opposition to the suggestion made by one of our correspondents that our navy should proceed to blow up the country at certain stated spots, but we are getting to believe that this is the only remedy. An aeroplane of two could do this work with little inconvenience and at comparatively little cost. That is one argument in favour of local aeroplanes. There are many more "too numerous to mention."

Surely the following
IRISH? sounds very much
like an Irish bull?
Mr. Justice McCardie: I should
think the jokes about "Yes,
we have no bananas," would
last for all time.
Counsel: The bananas have
become a chestnut!

at home can
SERVANTS still provide a
joke or two worth
chuckling over. Here is a story
of a parlourmaid who evidently
had a vote but refused to
use it for a particular
candidate because, as she
alleged, he was a Roman
Catholic. Questioned as to her
evidence she replied that she had
read his announcement of a "mass
meeting." There is another story
of an old lady who took one of her
maids to the National Gallery to
see a picture portraying the three
persons of the Trinity. The maid
stared at the First Person for some
considerable time, and then said,
"Lor mum, d'you think its like?"

It has remained
BREAKFAST. Actress Peggy
O'Neil no less, good naturedly
tilt at the English breakfast and
to suggest that there is something
wrong about it, and that it colours
the day and the outlook of the
average Britisher. The one thing
that impressed Peggy most during
a tour of English cities, was the
appalling tediousness, not to say
dullness, of the day's initial meal.
It has provoked the reflection in
her that the breakfast, rather than
any other meal, moulds or mirrors
a nation's character. It is the
one meal that varies most.
Can the stolidity of the
Scotch character be traced to
porridge, or that the interminable
British vistas of bacon and eggs,
taken neat, tend to reduce the
originality of the Englishman's
outlook on the affairs of his daily
life? Americans believe that the
fruitarian is the most intelligent
man and that the American who
begins the day on a platter of fresh
apples or pears, continuing with an
orange cocktail and ending with
poached eggs—"eggs with the
sunny side up," is a candidate for
such a distinction. It is certainly
an interesting question.

Before the war the
DYES. Germans were pre-
eminent in the
manufacture and sale of dyes,
and the secret of their particular
process seemed undiscoverable.
The standard reference work on
dyes came from Germany but that
has now been displaced by a com-
prehensive Colour Index issued by
the Society of Dyers and Colourists
in Britain described as an apt
memorial to Britain's emancipation
from a thraldom which has always
been more apparent than real.
This is very satisfactory as is also
the news that during 1923 the
exports of British dyes were
almost double the total of the year
before.

We believe man's
TROUSERS, neither garments
were first invented
by a Roman general in the days
when such persons wore short
skirts. After a more or less ruddy
battle he is said to have
stroled behind the lines
speaking his favourite
cheroot, and planning the next
day's offensive. Suddenly he is
said to have come upon an
elephant which was a handy thing
in those days to have with you in
a war. He paused in admiration
of the animal's legs, noted the
thick hide which covered them
with its suggestion of warmth,
and in the course of a few weeks
the Roman Army was clothed in
trousers. From that time dates
man's claim to be the most shabby
and "untidily dressed of the
humans crawling this earth. It
needs someone with a little cour-
age to bring us back to the age or
stage of dress that at least will
be hygienic, good to look upon,
and free from the bagginess,
dust collectingness of the average
form of bag.

Cease, then, my pen your
headlong pace arrest;
Man never is, but always To
Be dress'd.

To-day's Poem.
(Alas! The Love Of Women.)
Alas! the love of women! it is
known
To be a lovely and a fearful thing;
For all of theirs upon that due is
thrown,
And if 'tis lost, life hath no more
to bring
To them but mockeries of the past
alone,
And their revenge is as the tiger's
spring.
Deadly, and quick, and crushing;
yet, as real
Torture is theirs, what they inflict
they feel.

—Byron.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

MARCH 17.

1786. The snow has engaged the
whole stable of east winds
for this last month. —Wal-
pole.

TRUE.

It is not always the giver who
gives; it is not always the
receiver who receives.
—Malay Proverb.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENT.

March 17.—Coronet Theatre,
Baby Peggy in "The Darling of
New York."
March 17.—Star Theatre,
Douglas Fairbanks in "Molly-
coddle."
March 17.—World Theatre,
Max Linder in "Be My Wife."
March 29.—Theatre Royal,
Grand Concert, 9.15 p.m.
SOCIAL.
March 17.—Hongkong Football
Club dinner in the Hongkong Hotel,
7.30 p.m.
March 17.—Grand Carnival (din-
ner, dancing), in Hongkong Hotel
Gill Rooms, 8 p.m. to midnight.
April 2.—St. Andrew's Fete in
the Church Hall and grounds,
Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

SPORT.
March 27.—H.K. Jockey Club
extra race meeting.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
March 18.—Lammert Bros., at
Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
electric furnace, etc., etc. Noon.

COMPANY MEETINGS.
March 20.—Hongkong & Wham-
poa Dock Co. Ltd., ordinary yearly
meeting at 2, Queen's Building,
noon.

March 22.—Yearly Meeting of
Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels
Ltd., 11.30 a.m.

March 27.—Fifty-fifth meeting of
shareholders of the H.K. Fire In-
surance Co., Ltd., at Messrs.
Jardine Matheson's offices, noon.

March 29.—Further extraordinary
general meeting of the Hong-
kong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.,
at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's
Offices, 11 a.m.

March 29.—Ordinary Meeting of
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at
Company's offices 20, Des Vaux
Road, 11 a.m.

March 31.—Forty-sixth annual
meeting of shareholders of the
China Sugar Refining Co., at
Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices,
at 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.
March 24.—Annual meeting of
Members of the H.K. General
Chamber of Commerce in the Old
Chamber of Commerce Room, City
Hall, 4 p.m.

March 25.—Thirty-eighth yearly
meeting of Members of the Hong-
kong Club, in the Club House, 5.30
p.m., to be followed by an extra-
ordinary General Meeting immedi-
ately after.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two coolies who were working
on the hillside behind the Blind
Home, near the Leather Factory
on the Kowloon City Road, were
killed by a landslide which
occurred about noon yesterday.

Possession of two automatic
pistols, two magazines and 550
rounds of ammunition was alleged
against Chan Man-lai, cook of the
"President Wilson" before Mr.
J. R. Wood this morning. Mr.
Haywood informed the Magistrate
that he had just been instructed
for the defence and applied for a
remand which was granted.

Passing through the Colony on
his way to England, where he
proposes to retire, is Mr. H. F.
Bell, a well-known resident of
Shanghai. Major J. A. Cochrane
M.C., who came to China in 1919
to help build wharves and
godowns for the Blue Funnel line
at Pootung, is also here for a few
days with his wife. They will
leave for home by the s.s.
"Teletias."

According to a cable from
Peking, Reuters' representative
learned authoritatively that the
Cabinet is undivided on the Russian
question. The Government is
unwilling to accord recognition
unconditionally without reaching a
satisfactory arrangement regarding
the principles for a settlement of
certain outstanding questions.

Originally it had been intend-
ed that Baby Peggy's first big
picture, "The Darling of New
York," should be shown at the
Coronet Theatre for three days
only, but so popular has the picture
proved that the management have
decided to show it for two days
more, namely to-day and to-
morrow. Higher tribute than this
could hardly be paid to a picture.

While Customs officers were
searching the steamer "Chang-
sha" at No. 10 wharf, Millers
Point, Sydney, they discovered
90 lbs. of a certain Chinese fruit
hidden away in the vessel. As
the fruit was not mentioned in
the steamer's papers, it was
seized by the Customs officers,
although it is permitted in or-
dinary circumstances to enter
the country. It was presumably
the property of some of the
"Changsha's" Chinese crew.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER.

CHALLENGE SHIELD FINAL.

RESULTS A DRAW.

The big match on Saturday's
football schedule was the final
round of the Challenge Shield
Competition. Though extra time
was played, the game ended in a
goalless draw.

The results of the matches
were:—

CHALLENGE SHIELD FINAL.
Kowloon 0 SUDBYS 0
HONGKONG LEAGUE—
DIVISION II.
St. Joseph's ... 6 S. China "A" ... 0
Titania Res. ... 5 Sacred Heart ... 0
Club de Rec ... 2 Iroquois ... 1
S. China "B" ... 0 University ... 0

KOWLOON V. E. SURREYS.

A big crowd lined the tapes
at Happy Valley to see what was
expected to be the deciding match
for the Challenge Shield. Kow-
loon won the toss and pressed im-
mediately, Latham missing, how-
ever, when near the goal.
Retaliating, the Surreys transfer-
red the play, Eaton shooting at the
proper moment. The ball went
a little too high and hit the cross-
bar rebounding to Wooldridge
who shot wide. The clearing goal
kick gave McElvie a chance for
Kowloon, but the Surreys' goalie
ran out and fisted the ball out
of danger. Following another
promising Kowloon movement
in which Mason almost scored,
the soldiers turned the play out
of their own area and for a time
threatened the Kowloon goal.
Eaton shot too high and Woold-
ridge was stopped when running
through the defence. Mackles-
worth forced a corner but the kick
came to nothing. The play was
evenly distributed throughout the
first half, each team attacking
and defending in turn, though the
general excellence of combina-
tion seemed to go slightly
in favour of the Surreys.

Ten minutes after the start of the
second half, Muir, the Kowloon
forward was carried off the field
injured. He made a plucky
attempt to continue five minutes
later, but eventually had to retire,
leaving his side a man short. The
Surreys took advantage of this,
and redoubled their efforts. Their
spirited attacks proved fruitless
however, though the full extra
time was played. Kowloon
successfully holding them back
and at times menacing their goal
despite their depleted team.
A free kick and a foul awarded
Kowloon relieved two dangerous
situations. Roberts and McElvie
were often to the fore when Kow-
loon were attacking. Their own
goal narrowly escaped penetration
by the merest luck when Dimcan,
the custodian failed to hold the
ball and allowed Phillips to shoot.
Fortunately, Wheeler was standing
on the goal line and cleared. And
so the game went on until time
was declared with no goals.

During the extra time Kowloon
attacked strongly at the restart,
but the play generally veered
round and the Surreys pressed
strongly. Neither side had scored
at the finish. The replay has been
fixed for April 5.

The game was well contested
the half backs on both sides pro-
ving equally matched. Probably
both defences could have been a
little stronger. Kowloon were
very unfortunate in losing Muir at
a critical period of the game.

The teams were:—
Kowloon: Duncan; Wheeler
and Knight; Turner, McElvie and
H. Wheeler; Latham, Mason,
Roberts, Nash and Muir.

Surreys: Douglas; Cooper and
Williams; Petter, Boniface and
Bristowe; Charlesworth, Eaton,
Wooldridge, Phillips and Mackles-
worth.

Referee: Mr. Hollands. Lin-
emen Messrs. Smith and Wakeham.
At the close of the senior game
the Junior Challenge Shield and
Medals were presented to
"Titania" Reserves. The "Mar-
azion" had qualified to meet the
"Titania" in the final of the
competition but as the team of the
"Marazion" that had played
throughout had all left for home
they, before leaving, asked that
the medals for the runners-up
should be sent on to them at their
home addresses and that the
Challenge Shield should be given to
the "Titania" Reserves.

Mr. James, the Secretary of the
H.K.F.A., said it was unfortunate
that the Senior Shield had not
been won; as this would be the
last Saturday that Mrs. Wilton
would be in the Colony. He then
asked Mrs. Wilton to present the
Junior Shield and Medals to the
"Titania" Reserves.

Mr. Wilton, President H.K.F.A.,
in thanking those present on be-
half of his wife remarked that he
regretted the Senior Shield had
not been won but as he was leaving
next week for home he hoped he
would receive the result by wire-
less. The question of more play-
ing fields was referred to and he
hoped that when Morrison Hill was
removed that more grounds would
be available for football. He was
sorry to leave Hongkong, but wish-
ed the Hongkong F.A. every
success for the future. Three
sheets were given for Mrs. Wilton.

"TITANIA RES. V. SACRED HEART."

Playing on the "Navy" "B"
ground, the "Titania" beat the
Sacred Heart by five goals to nil.
The School fielded a very heavy
side and the sailors after twenty-
five minutes play dominated the
game. Edwin opened the score
for the sailors after twenty-five
minutes play and the same
player scored again a few minutes
later. Bunton also got through
before the interval. The sailors
pressed throughout the second
half and put on goals, through
Bunton and Bravin. By winning
this match the "Titania" Reserves
won the Junior League Cham-
pionship.

SOUTH CHINA "B" V. UNIVERSITY.

These teams played a fast game
on the Club ground and the final
whistle found the teams equal and
the score sheet blank. Kwok
Ping-kan gave away a penalty,
but Laming failed from the spot
kick.

SOUTH CHINA "A" V. ST. JOSEPH'S.

St. Joseph's beat South China
"A" on the latter's ground by the
large margin of six goals to nil.
Kent Rahmin (2) Mackenzie (2)
and Peed scored the goals.

CLUB DE RECREIO V. "IROQUOIS."

On the St. Joseph's ground the
Club beat the Iroquois by two
goals to one. Gosano and Fuentes
scoring for the Club and Bromfield
for the sailors.

HOME "RUGGER."

LONDON, March 15.
At Twickenham, the interna-
tional "Rugger" match, England
v. Scotland, was played in glorious
weather in the presence of 40,000
spectators, including His Majesty
The King.

England beat Scotland by 19
points to nil, thus winning the
international championship.

England attacked in the early
stages. From a scrum right under
the Scottish bar Young was
actually over, but he was held up.
At length Scotland worked their
way to the English line, where
there was a grim struggle until
Chantrell, the English full back
kicked to touch. After thirty-
eight minutes Corbett cross-kicked
to Wakefield, who registered a try
under the posts. Conway con-
verted. At half-time the scores
were England 5; Scotland, nil.

At the resumption of play, after
fruitless Scottish attacks, the
English scrum half, Young whipped
the ball out to Myers, who dropped
a great goal with his left foot.
England continued to press, and
five minutes from the end Myers
picked up from the loose and ran
through the Scots' defence. He
scored a wonderful try and Conway
converted. During the last minute
Catchside scored a try near the
post which was converted by Con-
way.—Reuters.

"SOCCER."

At Belfast the International
Soccer match, Ireland v. Wales
was played in ideal weather before
30,000 spectators. Wales beat
Ireland by 1 to nil, thus winning
the international championship.

The ground was in splendid or-
der. Play opened very fast with
Ireland attacking. The Welsh
backs relieved, but Ireland return-
ed and severely tested the Welsh
defence, after which the Welsh
goal had several narrow escapes.
There was no score at half-time.

On resumption, Ireland contin-
ued to attack. There was an
exciting five minutes in the Welsh
goal mouth, but eventually the
ball was cleared. At this stage
Wales were awarded a penalty
kick from which Russell, the
Welsh right back, scored.
Ireland made vigorous efforts to
equalise, but the game ended with
Wales leading by one goal to nil.
—Reuters.

GLASGOW, March 14.

The inter-league "Soccer"
match between the Scottish and
England league teams resulted
in a drawn game with one goal
each.—Reuters.

LONDON, March 15.

Following are the results of
Saturday's Association Matches:—
FIRST LEAGUE.
Aston Villa, 0; Tottenham H., 0.
Burnley, 0; Sunderland, 3.
Cardiff City, 0; Notts County, 2.
Chelsea, 1; Birmingham, 1.
Liverpool, 0; Blackburn R., 0.
Middlesbrough, 1; Bolton W., 2.
Newcastle U., 1; West Brom A., 1.

Nottingham F., 2; Arsenal, 1.
Preston N.E., 4; Manchester
C. Sheffield U., 0; Huddersfield
T., 1.

West Ham U., 2; Everton, 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Kilmarnock, 3; Clyde, 0.
Monon, 4; St. Mirren, 0.
Motherwell, 2; Hibernians, 1.
Rath Rovers, 2; Queen's Park, 2.
Airdrieonians, 1; Partick T., 1.
Ayr United, 1; Clydebank, 1.
Dundee, 1; Hamilton, A., 1.
Falkirk, 3; Celtic, 1.
Hearts, 3; Third Lanark, 1.
Aberdeen v. Rangers, postponed.
—Reuters.

PIRACY REGULATIONS.

Government Replies To Guilds.

ANOTHER MEETING NEXT SUNDAY.

GUARDS FURTHER CRITICISED.

The Government has now sent a detailed reply to the representations made by the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of South China on the subject of the piracy regulations and the document is to be placed before a further combined meeting of the Guilds next Sunday.

This announcement was made to a "China Mail" reporter this morning by Mr. T. T. Laurensen, assistant secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, who also took the opportunity of making some comments on the statement by the Captain Superintendent of Police (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) defending the Indian piracy guards and the police administration of them which was published in Saturday's "China Mail."

C.S.P.'s STATEMENT.

Guild Secretary Replies.

In the course of his statement on Saturday the C.S.P. alleged that ships' officers often took little or no interest in the training of the guards and that in a large number of cases they neglected to carry out the weekly test of arms and ammunition. Referring to it this morning Mr. Laurensen pointed out that ship's officers were civilians and that it was the duty of the police, and not of the officers, to train the guards. He said that it had always been the duty of either the Second Officer or the Chief Officer to examine the arms once a week and for the Master to inspect them when they were reported clean. As far as his experience went, this was always done.

By way of refuting what he characterised as "a gross lie" on the guards, Mr. Wolfe on Saturday quoted the report of the "Sui An" Commission to the effect that the behaviour of the ship's guards on that occasion "appears to have been excellent."

"Did they," asked Mr. Laurensen this morning, "shoot a pirate or make any attempt to do so? Did the guard in the 'Hydrangea' piracy make any attempt? No—all he did was to pass his arms over to the pirates." "Of course," he added, "the guards suffered more casualties than the officers because they were armed and the pirates made it their objective to get hold of these arms."

"Sick Of Complaining."

Producing a bulky file containing complaints made by the Masters and officers of various ships concerning the conduct of Indian guards, Mr. Laurensen said that if he had the time to go around to every ship in the harbour he would get lots more. "The officers," he said, "have made so many complaints about the guards that they are absolutely sick of it and they do not report any more. In one of these cases a guard who had his arms taken from him while he was asleep at his post was merely fined five dollars. In wartime men are shot for that and I submit that the least penalty inflicted should have been instant dismissal. I do not believe that fines have any salutary effect upon them at all. They simply get the money back in other ways."

In connection with the case of the late Mr. Spafford, formerly Chief Officer of the "Fatshan," who was shot by an Indian guard, Mr. Laurensen wanted to know why the thing was hushed up and no public inquiry held.

Ready To Co-operate.

"It is not," declared Mr. Laurensen in discussing the piracy problem generally, "that the officers want to hand their ships over to the pirates. Officers who went out during the war to fight Germans with wooden guns are not going to hang back now. If the authorities would only come and say, 'well, you are the people who know some thing about it come along and let us have a conference about it,' the whole thing could be settled. I am sure, in a couple of hours. Instead of that they absolutely put us on one side as much as to say that we have nothing to do with it. It is only natural that the officers are going to resent that kind of thing. It savours very much of Prussianism. If these people would only ask our advice and opinion they would willingly and gladly be given hearty co-operation. Instead of that they do the opposite all the time—why that is I do not know."

Referring again to the Guilds' attitude in connection with the guards Mr. Laurensen said: "The Asiatic mind only looks to the man from whom he gets his pay, and that man is the master. As long as every guard is paid by the C.S.P. it goes with out further saying that any orders given by the master of the ship can be suddenly ignored. With all due respect to the one

per cent. or two per cent. of the guards who have served in the line. I would go further and say that the great majority of them are useless."

SHANGHAI COMMENT.

Commenting on the correspondence published by the Guilds, the "Shanghai Times" observes:—

"While it is true that we have not a statement of the other side of the case, except what appears in the correspondence, yet the arguments advanced by the Guilds must be held to be convincing that the new Piracy Regulations leave much to be desired. To require the Master of a merchant vessel to resist the attempt of pirates already on board his ship to obtain complete control of her, can hardly be held to be a reasonable order, unless he is provided every facility to combat such an attack with a fair chance of his efforts being successful. Admittedly the guards placed on board merchant ships trading in South China have proved utterly inefficient: the officers go so far as to suggest that they are worse than useless. It is equally clear that the police supervision of passengers embarking at Hongkong is not effective, and, even if it were, what of the pirates who engage passages at Canton, Swatow or any other port along the coast? We in Shanghai know how extremely difficult it is to prevent armed robbers entering this Settlement, so that we can appreciate the difficulties of the Hongkong wharf police; but if it is true that in some cases they perform their duties in a desultory manner a full inquiry is called for."

Dealing with the section of the regulations which emphasises the obligation of the officers to "resist to the uttermost" the "Shanghai Mercury" says:—

"In our opinion this section is ill-advised and the wording of it is not quite happily chosen. Ships' officers, tackled by Chinese pirates, need no regulation to spur them on to their duty; but they certainly require to exercise a good deal of discretion, in the interests of all concerned in coping with such dastardly attacks—invariably led by bodies of Chinese desperadoes numerically far stronger and not infrequently far better armed than the ships' officers. 'Discretion is the better part of valour' in such occasions as on others, and therefore to deprive intelligent officers of such a right seems indeed, as the Guilds' representatives state, 'ludicrous and absurd.' It is even more, it is an unflattering reflection both upon their past conduct and upon how they might comport themselves in future piratical attacks. The section in question had much better be dropped." The article concludes: "Space forbids us dwelling upon these matters, and we must therefore content ourselves with stating that the Guilds appear to us to be animated in the interests of all concerned, and they certainly have every right to expect to be fully considered in the matter."

The North China Daily News says:—

"The two Guilds concerned may be taken as representing the great majority of ships' officers on the China Coast, and as these officers, followers of a profession which normally is calm and responsible, constitute one of the most important links in the chain of commercial intercourse in and from the Far East, their opinions and their suggestions, their requests and their demands, should be accorded that careful consideration their importance warrants. The N. C. Daily News goes on to say that this 'resist to the uttermost' policy appears to be a mistake, and that the possibilities must be considered, besides the probabilities. The Officers contend that as they have to adopt the dual role of sailor and fighter, some sort of provision should be made for their dependants if they are killed, and for themselves if they become wounded. In all due respect to the one

SHOOTING MYSTERY.

WHO WAS THE DEAD MAN?

SUSPECTED CRIMINAL.

When the body of a Chinese was picked up in the Yau-mat-ti refuge last Sunday and subsequently found, at post-mortem, to have a bullet hole in the breast, it was at first surmised that the man might be one of the "Kwong Shun" victims, but the return of the released coolies dispelled this theory.

Investigations made by the Criminal Intelligence Department give rise to a suspicion that the deceased was a bad character who in company with one or two others may have attempted to commit a felony at night on some small craft in the harbour, possibly a launch, junk or sampans. A rumour is current that another man was wounded. Visits have been made to hospitals and medical offices but this man has not been traced. Yet another view is that this man may have been a member of a gang of smugglers. Or he may have been spying on them when he met with his fate.

Efforts are now being made to find a vessel which is believed to have been visited by burglars or robbers who were not successful. A comb-out of the underworld supports this supposition but until the craft is found definite details will be lacking.

A similar mystery which occupied the attention of the police for some time last year is recalled. One night a constable heard a shot from the direction of Monmouth Path. On running up he saw the body of a Chinese who had been wounded. At first it was thought that the crime might have been the result of a political vendetta but afterwards it was ascertained that the son of a shopkeeper had been held up by foot-pads and had fired in self-defence. He took fright and did not report the matter to the police. Eventually he appeared before Coroner who accepted his explanation.

CANTON INCUBUS.

GENERALS COME AND GO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 16. Prominence is given to a number of proposals for uniting all the troops in Kwangtung for a combined attack on the outlying districts now in the hands of anti-Sun Generals, and an expedition to the North, but it is felt that little will be done.

It is reported that Yeung Hsi-man, the No. 1 Yunnanese general, has sent in his resignation as Director-in-chief of Operations but two of his colleagues are said to have persuaded him to reconsider his decision.

General Chan Kwong-ming is reported as having held a conference at Waichow at which were present all his allied and subordinate commanders. What was decided is not known.

Li Fook-lum, who controls the Cantonese troops in Honan Island, has been ordered to send troops to the south and assume command there.

Washington, March 15.—Mr. Coolidge received Anton Lang and other well known Oberan mercurian Passion players, and welcomed them on behalf of the American nation.—*Reuter.*

Warsaw, March 14.—A number of international instruments ratified by the Chamber includes a treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Japan and the Hague Convention regarding the "conduct of land warfare."—*Reuter.*

New York, March 15.—The Mitsui Company has issued a formal denial of Mr. Gaston Means' statement to the Teapot Dome Committee, cabled yesterday.—Mr. Daugherty publicly and categorically denies the insinuation in Mr. Means' testimony.—*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, March 15.—The "Orduna" sailed to-day on a million dollar bond. The hearing of the Government suit for confiscation has been postponed until the vessel's return. Federal agents this morning seized twelve quarts of whisky aboard the "Orduna" over and above the 42½ gallons allowed for medicinal use under Customs regulation.—*Reuter's American Service.*

They suggest that with the money saved by the abolition of the Indian guards (some \$1,000 a year per ship) such insurance could amply be covered. That, of course, is a consideration which is not in the hands of the Government, but in any case the Officers have a very strong case, and one that cannot lightly be disposed of.

SPORTING PRINCE.

ANOTHER RACING ACCIDENT.

MUCH BETTER AFTER GOOD NIGHT.

LONDON, March 16. The Prince of Wales had a good night and is much better.—*Reuter.*



[His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales rode in the Army point-to-point steeplechase, near Wokingham on Saturday, when he made his first public appearance since he broke his collar-bone in February. His Royal Highness had a narrow escape in the first event, just steering clear of three horses that fell at a jump. He was thrown at the first fence in the last event, falling some what heavily on his head and hands. He was removed on a stretcher to a farm house with his face bleeding. He pre-terested against his removal on a stretcher, saying, 'I am quite able to walk.' Later, he recovered sufficiently to return to London in a motor-car. Prince Henry was thrown in another race at the same meeting, but he was not hurt. H.R.H. the Duke of York was a spectator. Later cables stated that the accident to the Prince of Wales is not serious. He received a kick in the face from his horse, and bled freely from the nose. He also suffered a slight concussion. The Prince was conveyed by motor to Aldershot but did not return to London. Prince Henry's fall was due to a collision with a cyclist who got on the course.]

OBITUARY.

MR. BEN JAMES SPITTLES.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Ben J. Spittles, manager of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co's Wine Department, who passed away at his residence at 30B, Nathan Road, Kowloon, this morning.

The death of Mr. Spittles is particularly sad in view of the fact that he was about to retire and settle down in New Zealand. He was almost upon his fiftieth year and though he had been ailing for the past three months, it was hoped that he would be well enough to travel to New Zealand to recuperate in his retirement. His condition unfortunately, gradually got worse and he weakened and passed away this morning.

The late Mr. Spittles came out to Hongkong twenty-five years ago as assistant manager in A. S. Watson and Co's Wine Department. During his life in the Colony he has been chiefly identified as one of the most popular members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, Mr. Spittles and his bulldog being an inseparable pair who were known throughout Kowloon and to every member of the Cricket Club. He was a Life Member of the K.C.C. and a member of the Phoenix Club.

In Kowloon sporting circles, Mr. Spittles' loss will be keenly felt. As a young man, the late Mr. Spittles was an earnest yachtsman. He was a Mason, member of St. John's Lodge. He was generous hearted, a genial and good natured character who will be greatly missed. Much sympathy is felt for his widow who is in Hongkong. The funeral will pass the morning at 5 p.m. to-day.

MONEYLENDING MUDDLE.

CLERK'S COMPLICATED AFFAIRS.

THREE INDIANS CLAIM OVER \$1,300.

The financial complications of a clerk employed in a local bank seemed to puzzle Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Summary Court this morning when three Sikh moneylenders claimed between them over \$1,300, due they stated, on promissory notes and I.O.U.'s signed by the defendant.

After hearing most of the evidence during which the clerk had admitted signing in several instances, for twice the amount he had actually received, His Lordship said that he would not accuse the defendant of not telling the truth, but he certainly was a bit muddled.

Mr. A. E. Hall appearing for the clerk said that obviously his client had been muddled and foolish. He had been harassed and evidently did not know exactly what he had signed for.

According to Diya Singh a moneylender of Prince's Building, the defendant received \$350 in cash and signed notes and I.O.U.'s for \$700 on top of which \$112 interest was due, making his total claim of \$812.

Mr. Hall submitted that his client had actually received only \$300, and had paid \$10 cash as interest.

The clerk said he only received \$300, and amongst other documents, signed an I.O.U. for \$160 interest.

Juggling with various figures representing the claim and from statements given by defendant, his Lordship pointed out defendant admitted receiving \$300 in cash, but his own figures worked out at something under \$200. Defendant, indeed, was muddled.

His Lordship said that it was usually his practice in moneylending cases to allow the moneylender not more than two per cent. per month and if he were satisfied that too much interest had been paid, he gave defendant credit for that.

Basant Singh, an employee of the Dragon Motor Car Co., claimed \$216, and Santa Singh \$324.

The defendant, in reply to his Lordship said he was a married man with four children and was earning less than \$200 a month. At the conclusion, his Lordship said to Mr. Hall that he thought it a pity that he had brought the cases into Court. He was sure they could have fixed the matter in Chambers.

Mr. Justice Gompertz said he would give judgment in Chambers on Saturday.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Tai Kwong Po says that several law offices in Hongkong have made arrangements for branch offices to be opened in Yau-mat-ti when the new Magistracy commences work there.

Pitman's certificates in elementary shorthand have been awarded to Catherine Richardson and Agnes Dorothy Brown of the Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon. A shorthand class of three was begun in March 1923 the members of which sat for their examination in January last. In view of the short period of study and the fact that the girls are only in class for their ordinary studies, this result must be considered excellent and a tribute to the teaching given.

In the small hours of Sunday morning, robbers entered a house in Kowloon Tong where one of them held a market gardener by the throat while another sat on his chest. Meanwhile, the woman occupant of the ground floor had called out and those upstairs had decamped. On going downstairs, the gardener was told by the woman that she had been stabbed in the leg and he arranged for her to be taken to hospital where the wounds were found to be not serious.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. A. Hooper, Mrs. C. W. Tinson, Mrs. Tom Gunn, and Mrs. Violet Chan are passengers on the outgoing "President Madison."

According to a *Reuter* cable from Paris the report that M. Sarraut, the Minister for the Colonies, has been appointed French Ambassador at Washington in succession to M. Jusserand is denied in political circles.

Reuter reports the death of Mr. Richard Simpson Gundry, a well-known newspaperman who spent many years in China. He came East in 1865 and was editor of the "North China Herald" and "Times correspondent in China" up to 1898. Returning home, he was one of the founders of the China Association and was its London Secretary from the time of its formation in 1899 to 1901. In 1903 he was President of the Association, and remained in that Office until 1908.

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JAPAN PORTS—Mol, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama and Nagoya.
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CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

First League.

R.G.A. v. CHINESE R.C.
This match was not played as the Chinese R.C. did not raise a team. They forfeited the points to the Gunners who finish their league programme with 7 points, the Chinese with 1.

Second League.

H.K.C.C. 2ND v. K.C.C. 2ND.

Going in second, the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI knocked out 248 runs for 9 wickets and thus beat the season's record of 232 which also stands in their name. Saturday's total is the biggest in both sections of the league to date.

F. N. Young was primarily responsible for getting Kowloon 2nd XI out for 53. His eight wickets (obtained in 10 overs cost 1½ runs each and he joins Sara and Laing as having taken 8 wickets in a league match this season.

Scores:—

K.C.C. 2nd XI.
H. Overy, c McNicoll, b Young. 5
A. R. Raven, b Young. 8
A. O. Brown, c Reid, b Young. 4
B. Petheram, b Young. 16
J. A. Fraser, b Young. 2
W. L. Wessner, b Young. 0
E. J. Edwards, b Young. 0
P. J. Kew, b Reid. 0
O. B. Raven, c Baron, b Reid. 0
D. S. Green, not out. 1
Extras. 17
Total. 53

Bowling Analysis.

Young. 10. 0. 12. 8
Griffin. 7. 1. 19. 0
Reid. 2. 0. 5. 2

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

H. E. Hollands, b Petheram. 22
E. C. Hagen, b Fraser. 14
J. A. H. Plummer, b Overy. 5
L. D. McNicoll, b Fraser. 70
D. E. G. Nicholson, b Overy. 48
D. Reid, c Edwards, b Fraser. 18
H. Griffin, b Fraser. 8
C. R. Baron, c Raven, b Overy. 25
A. K. Mackenzie, b Overy. 7
G. H. Percy, not out. 10
Extras. 21

Total (for 9 wickets) 248

Bowling Analysis.

Fraser. 13. 0. 54. 4
Overy. 11. 4. 65. 1
Petheram. 7. 1. 36. 1
O. Raven. 4. 0. 15. 0
A. Raven. 2. 0. 11. 0
Wessner. 3. 0. 29. 0
Savage. 3. 0. 17. 0

University 2nd v. Navy 2nd.

University 2nd annexed third place in the league table and at the same time rendered the R.E.'s service by inflicting the first reverse on the Navy 2nd who have hitherto been undefeated. Playing at home, the 'Varsity' had quite a good team out and played well in all departments. Youngsaye contributed 52 not out and Hachuma 31; Lam bowled very consistently and took 7 wickets, the majority clean bowled.

Scores:—

University 2nd XI.
B. P. Ng, b Hogg. 6
C. A. Peterson, b Hogg. 13
M. B. Osman, c Hughes, b Tizley. 9
J. L. Youngsaye, not out. 52
J. E. Noronha, b Gregory. 18
C. W. Lam, b Gregory. 0
M. A. Kyum, b W. Osborne. 12
S. F. Hachuma, c Tizley, b Hogg. 31
H. Y. Leong, c Tizley, b Hogg. 0
W. H. Sling, c Wilkins, b Hogg. 5
A. T. M. Barma, not out. 6
Extras. 6

Total (for 9 wickets) 152

Bowling Analysis.

Tizley. 11. 4. 22. 1
Hogg. 13. 2. 49. 5
Dore. 5. 8. 23. 0
Gregory. 8. 3. 23. 2
Osborne. 6. 3. 29. 1

Navy 2nd XI.

Lt. Hughes, c Sling, b Peterson. 4
Marine Wilkins, c Hachuma, b Lam. 4
Lt. Harris, b Lam. 19
Pay-Lt. Gregory, b Peterson. 0
Pay-Com. Osborne, b Lam. 25
Lt. Jackson, c Youngsaye, b Lam. 4
Lam. 3
C. S. Dore, b Lam. 3
Pay-Lt. Hogg, b W. Youngsaye. 0
Lt. Rogers, b Lam. 5
P. O. Tizley, c Leong, b Lam. 7
P. O. Bristow, not out. 3
Extras. 6

Total. 80

Bowling Analysis.

Peterson. 10. 0. 23. 2
Lam. 15. 4. 38. 7
Youngsaye. 5. 0. 15. 1

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Indians 2nd v. Civil Service 2nd.

A partnership between H. D. Rumjahn and Y. A. Wahab coupled with good all-round work in the attack and the field ensured the spoils remaining at Sookumpoo when Civil Service 2nd XI were dismissed for 91.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI.
C. Sara, c Wahab, b Cassumbhoy. 7
F. Harper, c O. Rumjahn, b H. D. Rumjahn. 2
C. Alexander, b H. D. Rumjahn. 0
W. Hill, b Cassumbhoy. 27
W. Cullip, not out. 11
H. Strange, c A. H. Rumjahn, b Kitchell. 1
J. Gregory, c D. Rumjahn, b Kitchell. 1
R. Smith, c and b D. Rumjahn. 25
H. Westlake, b Wahab. 0
G. Hallam, b Wahab. 0
H. Best, run out. 0
Extras. 14
Total. 91

Bowling Analysis.

H. D. Rumjahn. 9. 0. 28. 2
Sirdar Khan. 7. 1. 16. 0
S. Cassumbhoy. 5. 1. 8. 2
A. Kitchell. 4. 1. 15. 2
D. Rumjahn. 4. 3. 4. 1
Y. A. Wahab. 4. 1. 6. 2

I.R.C. 2nd XI.

M. P. Madar, c Alexander, b Hill. 12
O. Rumjahn, b Hill. 6
H. D. Rumjahn, c Harper, b Hill. 49
Y. A. Wahab, b Smith. 31
A. Kitchell, b Smith. 1
Sirdar Khan, c Strange, b Smith. 0
J. S. Acker, b W. b Alexander. 9
D. Rumjahn, not out. 9
D. Mohamed, b Hill. 4
S. Cassumbhoy, run out. 4
A. L. Rumjahn, c Alexander, b Hill. 0
Extras. 6
Total. 126

Bowling Analysis.

C. Sara. 9. 0. 29. 0
W. Hill. 8. 1. 43. 5
C. Alexander. 7. 2. 34. 1
R. Smith. 7. 2. 14. 3

Chinese 2nd v. R.A.M.C.

Capt. Walker and Sergeant Percy bowled unchanged through the Chinese 2nd XI's innings at Causeway Bay and shared the wickets for a very small total. They then made 32 and 47 retired, respectively, the biggest scores in the Medical innings of 173.

Scores:—

Chinese R.C. 2nd XI.
Wong Po-keung, c Walker, b Percy. 0
Wan Lu-shing, c Chilton, b Walker. 2
Y. M. Shi, b Percy. 1
K. L. Chau, c McCurrach, b Percy. 0
S. T. Wong, b Walker. 6
Ip Kau, b Percy. 9
P. S. Tsui, b W. b Walker. 0
Kwok Po-lan, c Scrutton, b Walker. 2
Choi Wai-foi, st. Howarth, b Percy. 0
C. E. Wong, b Walker. 0
Cheung Wing-kue, not out. 4
Extras. 4
Total. 33

Bowling Analysis.

Capt. Walker. 8. 1. 3. 15
Sergt. Percy. 8. 4. 14. 5

R.A.M.C.

Capt. Howarth, c Chau, b S. T. Wong. 17
Pte. McCurrach, c P. K. Kwok, b P. K. Wong. 32
Capt. Walker, b W. b E. Wong. 3
Sergt. Percy, retired. 47
L.C.P.L. Osborne, c P. K. Wong, b Shi. 18
Pte. Balchin, c Ip Kau, b C. E. Wong. 26
Pte. Chilton, b G. E. Wong. 7
Pte. Scrutton, b C. E. Wong. 3
Pte. Derry, c Chau, b S. T. Wong. 3
Wong. 1
Pte. Pilcher, c Ip Kau, b C. E. Wong. 1
Wong. 1
Pte. Wheeler, not out. 9
Extras. 10
Total. 178

Bowling Analysis.

C. E. Wong. 8. 0. 39. 1
C. E. Wong. 15. 1. 4. 38
Y. M. Shi. 7. 0. 37. 1
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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLES MATCH.

Worthy exponents of the game will be seen on the H.K.C.C. courts this afternoon in the Open Doubles Championship event of the tennis tournament. H. D. and O. Rumjahn will meet Honda and Abe and a good game is anticipated. The winners of the semi-final last year when they had to give their opponents a walk-over as H. D. Rumjahn was ill for some time. They represented Hongkong in the inter-colonial at Shanghai last year when they played together in the doubles.

Honda is the Japanese player who came here with a big reputation from the P. M. S. He has already accounted for T. Lay—a player of promise—in three straight sets in the singles and is expected to go far in the tournament. Abe is, probably next to Honda, the best Japanese player in the Colony and they should make a formidable combination.

DAVIS CUP ENTRIES.

NEW YORK, March 15. Mexico has challenged for the Davis Cup making the number of contestants twenty, compared with seventeen last year. The draw occurs on Monday (to-day).

Stockholm, March 15. A Russo-Swedish Treaty, providing for an immediate resumption of diplomatic and commercial relations, was signed to-day.—Reuter.

Ottawa, March 14.—A Soviet trade delegation has arrived from England to interview Government officials and manufacturers with a view to developing trade relations between Canada and Russia. They state that arrangements have been made to make purchases of Canadian goods for cash.—Reuter.

Powell, G. R. More and R. E. A. Webster went on as change bowlers.

When stumps were drawn, the Club had 178 for 4 (W. W. MacKenzie 55, A. V. T. Dean 34, More 29 not out, and Bowker 21.) Rowe (2), Worfold (1) and Lt. Allfree (1) took the wickets.

Kowloon C.C. v. Navy.

The Navy batted first, declared and beat the home team comfortably. Lt.-Com. Jotham (66), Pay-Lt. Hargreaves (29), Lt. Simpson (19), Lt. Gould (18 not out) and 25 from extras, were the outstanding scores in the Navy's innings of 190 for 6. Wallington took 3 wickets in his first match for Kowloon, Pestenji secured 2 and Fletcher 1.

Kowloon were dismissed for 113 (S. Jex 20, A. W. Ramsay 18, C. Earnshaw 24 and J. C. Fletcher 27; Boyle 3 for 13, Gould 4 for 28, Quinlan 1 for 6, and Woodland 1 for 16.)

Civil Service v. Indian R.C.

This match on the Civil Service ground ended in a draw. The home team batted first and declared with 8 wickets down for 137 runs (Witchell 23, Evans 29, Hamilton 17, Edmonds 25 not out, "extra" 21.) Omar got a wicket for 45 runs, A. el Arculli 1 for 89, F. el Arculli 4 for 24 and A. H. Madar 2 for 9.

The Indians opened disastrously, but the later batsmen made a stand. When time was called they had 110 runs with 9 wickets down. S. A. Ismail compiled 26, F. M. el Arculli 19, and A. el Arculli 21. Bird obtained 5 wickets for 42, Hamilton 2 for 24, Evans 1 for 15 and Edmonds 1 for 11.

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- Neck, - Chiu Kiat lb.	18	15	12
- Fat lb.	39	16	13
- Head, - Chiu Tau	24	20	16
- Heart, - Chiu Sam each 16	10		
- Kidneys, - Chiu Yiu each 18	10		
- Liver, - Chiu Kou lb.	43	30	24
Pork Chop, - Chiu Fat Kwai	38	25	20
- Leg, - Chiu Pei	32	26	21
- Loin, - Chiu Hsu Tau	18		
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Inter alia, the report of the headmistress stated:—

Attendance.—The average daily attendance was 473. The highest enrolment of 534 was in the month of March.

General Remarks.—The Inspector of English Schools:—The discipline is excellent, while the general improvement in reading is maintained. Arithmetic and Composition are good throughout. Drawing shows a great improvement; colour work has been introduced with excellent results. Design in Classes 1 and 2 was especially good, the work giving evidence of considerable originality and artistic ability. Singing has improved, and was very good indeed in Class 7.

University Successes.—During the year 13 pupils entered for the Senior Local Examination of the Hongkong University and all passed, one with Honours, Miss Kwok Yik Ming, (Distinction in English and History) while Miss Conchita del Pan obtained distinction in Geography, and Miss Young Wai Lim in Drawing. For the Junior Local Examination 15 pupils entered, and 14 passed: Miss Aurelia Geng with Distinction in English, Spanish and Biblical Knowledge; Miss Elizabeth Thomas with Distinction in English.

Scholarships.—Miss Thelma May and Miss Mary Hui are the winners of the Lugard Scholarship for the years 1924-1925. Miss Anita King and Miss Regina Rosario are the winners of Lady Ho Tung Scholarship for Good Conduct and Application.

Athletic Sports.—As usual the pupils took part in St. Joseph's Sports.

Prize-Winners.

Following is a list of the prize-winners.

Prize for Biblical Knowledge:—Miss Young Wai Lim.

Scholarships.—Lugard Scholarship for the years 1924-1925, Miss Thelma May and Miss Mary Hui.

Lady Ho Tung Scholarship for Good Conduct and Application for the year 1923:—Miss Anita King and Miss Regina Rosario.

Class 1 Senior Local Certificate and Prizes.—Kwok Yik-ming (Honours, Distinction in English and History) 1st Prize; Eugenia Cabaco, 1st Prize; Anita King, 2nd Prize; Young Wai Lim, (Distinction in Drawing); Conchita del Pan (Distinction in Geography); Alice Dains; Tse Po-sui; Beatrice Tillman; Kimmy Barretto; Mercedes Ribeiro; Charlotte Bearwolfe; Stella Joanillo; Helena Akena.

Class 2:—Junior Local Certificate and Prizes:—Aurelia Geng (Distinction in English, Biblical Knowledge, Spanish) 1st Prize; Regina Rosario, 2nd Prize; Elizabeth Thomas, (Distinction in English); Agnes Dillon; Anita Silice; Carmela Remedios; Celestina Xavier; Emily Lopes; Iris Warnes; Mathilda Pereira; Myra Gutierrez; Marjorie Warnes; Genevieve Julian; Chan Van Ching.

Class 3: Prizes.—Thelma May, 1st Prize; Mary Hui, 2nd Prize; Marie M. Alves Angeline Choi; Rosie Runjahn.

Certificate of Merit.—Eileen Leonard; Agnes France.

Class 4: Prizes.—Lily Williams, 1st Prize; Tulla Barretto and Carolina Maher, 2nd Prize; Henriette Demco; Ruby Shea; Clary Wong.

Certificate of Merit.—Olga Azedo; Eva Ma.

Class 5: Prizes.—Lily Gubbay, 1st Prize; Esther Ng, 2nd Prize; Rose Shek; Annie Lee; Carmen Silva.

YACHTING.

WEEK-END RACES.

Saturday afternoon saw what, from the yachtsman's point of view, was possibly the best breeze of the season and there was consequently some keen sailing in the race for the Ladies' Cup. All four classes of racing yachts completed and eighteen boats went out.

The course was from the Club to Lyman, thence to Cust Rock buoy, Quarry Bay and Channel rocks and was nine and a half miles long.

"Rolla" and "Diana" were favourites, but the former did not start and "Diana" was five minutes late over the line and then at Lyman had the misfortune to foul the beacon and so went out of the race.

On handicap Mr. Rouse's "Uruba" was the winner and Capt. Davidson's "Adams" second but the result of the race is subject to the hearing of a protest made by Mr. Rouse who at one stage found himself in difficulties with "La Linda."

CRUISERS' RACE ANOTHER

"WASHOUT."

The "Hosker" which seems to cast an evil spell over the wind with undulating regularity every Sabbath again pressed up the cruisers' race around Cheungchow arranged for Sunday. Six boats started from Blakes Pier but the breeze was so light when there was any at all, that half of them turned back before they got to Cheungchow and the remaining three—"Lady Jean", "U and I" and "Irene", realising the impossibility of getting back home within the time limit, 5 p.m., eventually had to follow their examples.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

POLICE SHIELD COMPETITION.

At the Kowloon City rifle range yesterday morning police teams competed for the shield presented by Mr. Tam Shui-po. The conditions of the shoot were:—Snap shooting at 200 yards, rapid shooting (fifteen rounds in one minute), and position at 500 yards (seven rounds and no sighters), application at 400 yards (seven rounds and no sighters), making in all possible of 150 points.

The shield was won by Central District, Yau-mai district being second, and New Territories No. 1 third. Three cups were also awarded for the highest individual aggregate scores. These were won by: 1. Crown Sgt. Carpenter, 109 points; 2. Crown Sgt. Smith, 108 points; 3. Sub-Inspector Barnett, 107 points.

GOVERNOR'S CUP.

The Governor's Cup for revolver shooting, open to the police force, has been won by Crown Sgt. Carpenter, who also this year holds the championship of the Police force and wins the cup presented for this competition by the Sharebrokers' Association. In this competition Sub-Inspector Barnett secured second place. The Handicap Cup, presented by the Sharebrokers' Association, was won by Lance-Sergeant, Whelan, Crown Sgt. Carpenter obtaining second place.

Certificates of Merit.—Miquelina

Rex; Esther Geng.

Class 6: Prizes.—Lily Ho, 1st Prize; May Suga, 2nd Prize; Olive Chacarrategui; Mary Tsui; Cissy Chan.

Certificate of Merit.—Mafalda Geng; Fanny Lee.

Class 7: Prizes.—Wilhelmina Wong Sioe and Katie Tse, 1st Prize; Nancy Tsan, 2nd Prize; Mildred Gardner; Rosie Leong; Ena Dains; Maria Perez.

Certificate of Merit.—Cecilia Remedios; Lucy Ishimatsu.

Class 8: Prizes.—Mary Cheung and Julia Tong, 1st Prize; Florence Tong, 2nd Prize; Maria Lacerda; Mary Yee; Evelyn Olas.

Special Classes For

Chinese.

Class 7: Prizes.—Gertie Wong; Lucy Tsoan.

Certificate of Merit.—Conchita Millan; Conchita Tam; Dahlia Tossau.

Class 8A: Prizes.—Rosie Woo; Agnes Luk; Flora Ching.

Certificate of Merit.—Annie Luk.

Class 8B: Prizes.—Cissy Tse; Yai; Rosie Wong; Simy Chan; Nellie Wong.

Certificate of Merit.—Julia Wong; Agnes Tsui.

Class 8C: Prizes.—Amy Lau and Susan Ng; Esther Chan; Lucy Pong; Effie Chan; Peggy Ng.

Infants' Classes.—Ermlina Xavier; Ada Tong; Norina May; Vincencia Tom; Betty Rodriguez; Amy Chui; Ruby Woo; Nellie Koo; Alda Rocha; Maria Wong; Ruby Kwong; Lucy Chui; Amelia Lopez; Florence Foster; Esperanza Gonzalez; Margaret Chan; Betty Passos; Irene Silva.

Special Subjects.

Music prizes.—Eugenia Cabaco; Gertie Choy; Maria Martinez.

Oil Painting Prizes.—Fanny Lee; Daisy Ching.

Water Colour Prize.—Clara Sul.

Drawing Prize.—Katie Tse.

DOGS AND CATS.

SATURDAY'S FINE SHOW.

LIST OF AWARDS.

A success in every way, the seventh annual Dog and Cat Show, held on the Volunteer Headquarters parade ground on Saturday afternoon, attracted many interested visitors. Mr. F. J. McCarthy and Dr. B. H. Mellon did the judging and in many of the classes their task was a very difficult one indeed.

Mr. C. H. Lyon's "Spinkie," a black and white fox terrier, secured the championship among the dogs and the champion bitch proved to be Mrs. C. Edgecombe's black and white Pekinese "Ink." Championship honours amongst the dozen cats exhibited went to Mrs. S. Bannerman's "Highland Ivan," a shaded silver male.

The awards were as follows:—

Airedales: 12 entries: 1st prize "Killarney Tip Top" (Mr. H. B. Dowbiggin); 2nd: "Kini" (Mr. E. T. H. Bunje); 3rd: "Don" (Miss M. G. Alves); Highly Commended "Baiden" (Mr. J. E. Joseph).

Bulldogs: six entries: 1st "Cleveland Pollyana" (Mr. G. H. Wilson); 2nd: "Billie" (Miss L. Tse); highly commended: "Tavistock Brutus" (Miss S. Suru).

Bull Terriers: Three entries: 1st: "Lassie" (Mr. J. W. Franks); 2nd: "Pharaoh" (Captain Swinton); 3rd: "Chow" (Mrs. J. H. Scott); 2nd: "Brownie" (Mr. J. Clarke, Jr.); Highly commended: "Castor" (Mrs. E. C. Hagen).

Cross Breeds: 17 entries: 1st: "Dainty" (Mrs. F. Hind); 2nd: "Nigger" (Mr. C. M. Wilson); 3rd: "Scot" (Mr. R. G. McEwen); Highly commended: "Ben" (Mr. F. S. Thomson).

Cocker Spaniels: Seven entries: 1st: "Whirligig of Ware" (Mr. W. Sinclair); 2nd: "Paddy" (Lt. Commander Hake); Highly commended: "Peacemaker of Kellet" (Mrs. J. H. Backhouse).

Japanese: five entries (four from Mrs. J. J. Harrington who was awarded 1st prize for "Fuji" and highly commended for "Sweeney").

Litter of Puppies (under 3 months) five entries: 1st: Mr. P. W. Ramsay for a nine days old litter; 2nd to Mr. F. M. Rosario for a six weeks old litter; Highly Commended, Misses A. and K. Tse for a two months old litter.

Puppies over 3 and under 6 months old: Seven entries: 1st: Mr. J. W. Franks for 4 dogs and 2 bitches, 3 months old; 2nd: Mr. W. Sinclair "Companion of Kellet," 15 months old, and highly commended Mr. Franks for "Bessie," three and a half months old.

Puppies 6 to 12 months old: 12 entries: 1st and 2nd: Mr. H. B. Dowbiggin for "Glanvann" and "Lady of Lake," each nine months old; 3rd: Mrs. E. Wilken for "Suzette," 6 months old, and highly commended Mr. F. M. L. Scores for "Prince," 12 months old.

Pekinese: Four entries: 1st "Ink" (Mrs. C. Edgecombe); highly commended, "Cumshaw" (Madame Montarrie).

Poiners: Nine entries: 1st: "Attili" (Mr. F. A. Machado); 2nd: "Peggy" (Mr. A. Lopes); 3rd: "Dill" (Mr. F. M. L. Scores); highly commended "Biddy" (Mr. P. A. Rosario).

Setters: Nine entries: "Nellie" (Mrs. E. Birkett); 2nd and 3rd: "Rufus" and "Peter" (Mrs. Q. Van Ufford); highly commended "Epp" (Mr. Hong Tso-4 ng).

Fox Terriers: two entries: 1st: "Spinkie" (Mr. C. H. Lyon); highly commended "Ben" (Mr. C. M. Dalgety).

Wire Haired Terriers: Three entries: 1st "Buckingham Spot" (Mrs. E. B. Reed); Highly commended "Jerry" (Mr. A. L. Shields).

Terriers (unclassified) 3 entries: 1st: "Smut" (Miss Matheson); Other Breeds (unclassified) 8 entries: 1st: "Vixen of Victoria" (Mrs. V. Lyon); 2nd: "Nell" (Mr. W. Ward); 3rd: "Dan" (Mrs. N. B. Moseley); highly commended: "Fritz" (Sergeant H. Smith).

Champion Dog: "Spinkie," owner Mr. C. H. Lyon.

Champion Bitch: "Ink," owner Mrs. Edgecombe.

Cats: Persian: Two entries: 1st and champion: "Highland Ivan" (Mrs. F. A. Bannerman).

Birman: Nine entries: 1st: "Somme" (Miss L. Mackenzie); 2nd: "Wong" (Miss L. Fowler); 3rd: "Thomas" (Master Reed Davies).

At the conclusion of the judging, Colonel Butterworth asked Lady Fowler to distribute the prizes and also to present a silver cup to Mr. F. J. McCarthy who has acted as judge at these annual shows for several years. Three cheers were also called for, for Mr. B. L. Frost with- out whose enthusiasm and general hard work it is safe to say these shows would not be made possible. Those assisting included the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak as President, Messrs. H. Birkett, Lt. Col. Butterworth, E. Fisher, H. G. Wilson, F. L. Dillon, W. Ward, L. A. Zeleney, R. G. J. McEwen and T. McEwen, Jr., J. H. Woodier. Prizes were donated by the Hon. Mr. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. Justice Gompertz, Messrs. Dowbiggin, Franks, Nicholson, J. A. S. Alves, J. Q. Van Ufford, Lyon, R. M. Dyer, and Mrs. Harrington.

EGYPT A NATION.

FIRST PARLIAMENT OPENED.

REMARKABLE SCENES.

CAIRO, March 11. Egypt's first Parliament was opened in fine weather amidst scenes of great enthusiasm.

The crowds were shouting continuously, singing out for special applause the Senators and deputies who had been imprisoned or deported, but everybody was cheered, including the British journalists, who were greeted with shouts of "Sudan," apparently indicating the crowd's desire for union of the Sudan and Egypt.

Lord Allenby accompanied by Lady Allenby, made an imposing figure in his Field Marshal's uniform.

King Fuad, accompanied by Zaglul Pasha, drove from the Palace in the State carriage. They were cheered incessantly.



KING FUAD OF EGYPT.

The streets were most animated. The town was illuminated and thousands witnessed the fireworks display.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald sent a message to Zaglul congratulating the Egyptian nation on the attainment of representation in Parliament, trusting that under this they would enjoy an era of happiness and peace.

Mr. MacDonald said he was of the opinion that Egypt and Great Britain were destined to be associated in close and friendly relationship. "It being our desire to see this relationship established on a lasting basis, satisfactory to both countries. His Majesty's Government is now, and will be at all times, ready to negotiate with the Egyptian Government."

Mr. MacDonald's message was splendidly received, members of Parliament describing it as excellent.

Apparently the bitterness evident in Egypt for the past three years is rapidly disappearing.

His Majesty King George telegraphed congratulations to King Fuad.

After King Fuad had taken the oath Zaglul Pasha read the Speech from Throne, which stated that the task of Parliament was to realise the complete independence of Egypt. The speech said that the Government were ready to negotiate with Great Britain on this matter "free from all encumbrances."

The King and the Premier returned to the Palace and renewed demonstrations. They appeared on the balcony in response to the plaudits of the crowd who were packed in the square.

EGYPT AND THE SUDAN.

POSSIBLE CONFERENCE WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

CAIRO, March 15. The Government is reported to have announced its readiness to negotiate with Great Britain with a view to realizing the national aspirations concerning Egypt and the Sudan.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

NO TEAM FOR SINGAPORE.

Cricketers will be disappointed to learn that the proposed interport cricket match between Singapore and Hongkong will not take place. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Committee held at the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday at 7 p.m. The Committee sent out invitations to about 30 cricketers to represent Hongkong in the match, which was to be played in Singapore, but only seven were able to go to Singapore. Unable to make up a side, the Committee decided to abandon the idea of visiting Singapore this season.

Mr. P. H. Holyoak as President, Messrs. H. Birkett, Lt. Col. Butterworth, E. Fisher, H. G. Wilson, F. L. Dillon, W. Ward, L. A. Zeleney, R. G. J. McEwen and T. McEwen, Jr., J. H. Woodier. Prizes were donated by the Hon. Mr. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. Justice Gompertz, Messrs. Dowbiggin, Franks, Nicholson, J. A. S. Alves, J. Q. Van Ufford, Lyon, R. M. Dyer, and Mrs. Harrington.

FRAUD CHARGES.

SHANGHAI MAN BEFORE COURT.

Evidence concerning a two-million dollar insurance deal was heard by Mr. G. W. King at H.M. Police Court Shanghai, in the case in which Norman William Bowler stands charged with obtaining from Dodge & Seymour, Ltd., a motor-car valued at £15,150 by false pretences, credits to the amount of \$357.11 from Mrs. Wallace, 14 Route de Grouchy, \$1,053.93 from Arts & Crafts, Ltd., and \$330 from Jack Case, by fraud other than false pretences.

Mr. B. T. Maitland, Police Prosecutor, announced that there was one more charge to be added, namely, "that on August 27 of last year defendant did unlawfully obtain at Shanghai a motor-car and two tyres valued at £15,150 by false pretences, the false pretences consisting of untrue statements that he had the sum of £15,000 due to him from the North-China Daily News. After evidence had been heard for the prosecution and for the defence, the case was adjourned until the following day.

HOME MINERS' WAGES.

LONDON, March 15.

The Miners' decision yesterday to invoke the aid of Parliament to settle the wages question places the Government in an awkward position. The Minimum Wage Bill to which the resolution referred, being a private Bill, must be withdrawn under the Government's decision to take private Members' time till the end of the financial year; and if the Government, which is bound to the miners by pledges, introduces its own Bill on the subject, it will be more fiercely attacked than ever on the ground of interfering with industry. This probably explains the official announcement to-day that yesterday's resolution does not mean that negotiations are at an end. Mr. Shimwell, Parliamentary Secretary of Mines, proposes to ask both sides to meet him next week. —*Reuter.*

HIGH TREASON TRIAL.

MUNICH, March 15.

Herr Von Lossow was yesterday fined ten rentenmarks for contempt of Court after walking out from the building where he was to give evidence in the trial of Ludendorff and Hitler for treason. The episode followed an outburst from Herr Hitler who accused him of breaking his word. Herr Von Lossow did not appear to-day, but sent a curt letter refusing to testify "for reasons clear to all present yesterday." The solicitors for the defendants have demanded the issue of a warrant against Herr Von Lossow. —*Reuter.*

The President of the Court has ordered Herr Von Lossow to pay a fine of fifty guld marks as an alternative to five days' imprisonment. Nothing was said about his being compelled to appear. —*Reuter.*

Jaito, March 15.—The second

band of Akali fanatics arrived yesterday. They were met outside the town by seven legislators, including Pandit Malaviya, who previously had conferred at length with the Administrator of the Nabha State. They requested the leaders to await instructions from the Sikh Shrines' Committee, but the band refused to halt. Afterwards, the Nabha Administrator met the band, to whom he offered concessions, including admission to the Shrine for the purpose of performing rites for three days, but the concessions were rejected, upon which the band quietly submitted to arrest. —*Reuter.*

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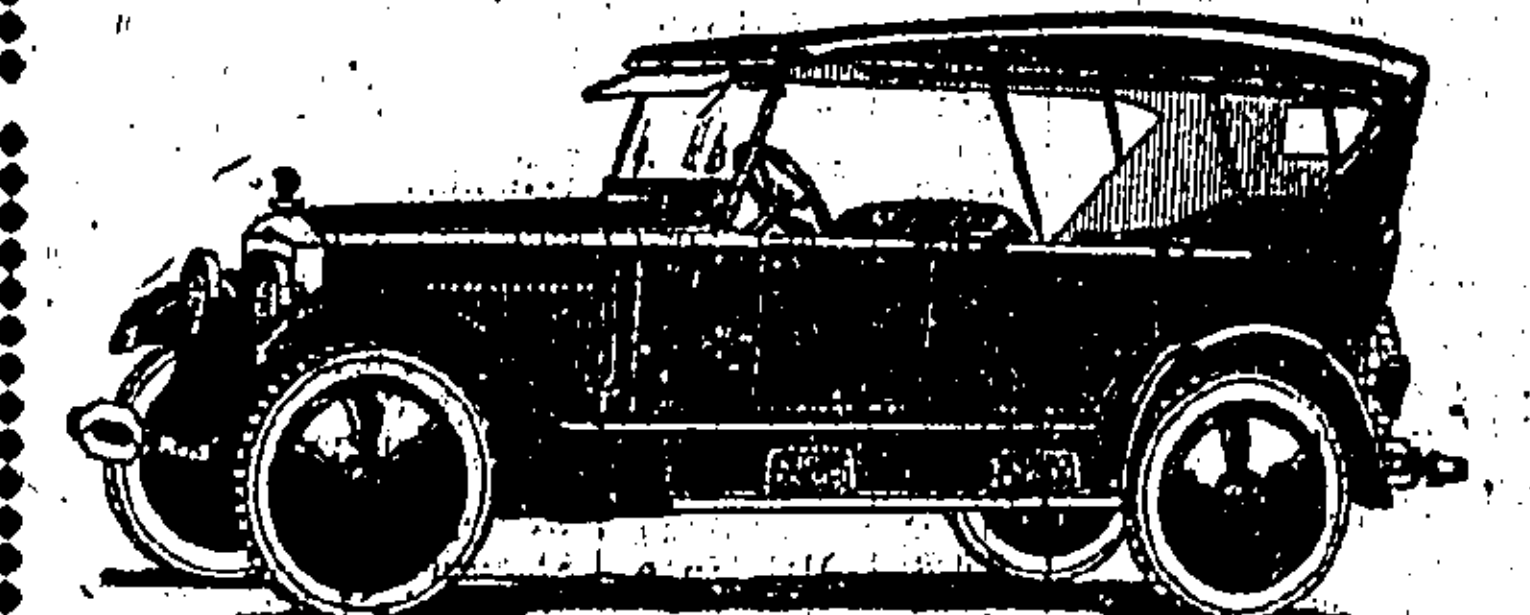
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FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION DINNER.

Thoroughly enjoyable—that was the unanimous verdict upon the Queen's College Old Boys' Association held in the School Hall on Saturday night. Over three hundred were present, including many guests.

The hall had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with coloured streamers and lanterns. This gaiety set a note which was maintained all the evening, during the excellent dinner served by the Hongkong Hotel and afterwards during the entertaining programme given by Messrs. E. J. Edwards, Mr. Harry Ore, Mr. J. C. Fletcher, Prof. Gonzalez and Mr. O. Eager.

After Mr. Kwok Kau, the oldest past pupil present, had rung the bell, announcing the beginning of the function, those present took their seats at the various tables. Mr. George Grimble, Chairman of the Old Boys' Association, presided, and supporting him were Mr. U. R. Munn, Vice-President, Mr. B. Tanner, Headmaster and the European masters of Queen's College.

After the toast of "The King" and "The President of China" had been honoured, Mr. Grimble proposed the toast of the evening—"Queen's College." In the course of his speech, Mr. Grimble said: "I want to thank you all for having elected me to this high position. I feel that you could and ought to have chosen a better man for having been to so many schools in my life, I don't think I can look on myself as a whole-time Queen's College boy."

A great many years ago—over forty in fact—a very dear gentleman, one of God's best, whom only the antediluvians in this room may remember, once made a remark to me which I've never forgotten. He said, "George, never forget that a promise is a promise all the world over and once made should never be broken."

That man was Dr. Stewart, the Headmaster of the old Government Central School, which, as you all know, was the predecessor of this Queen's College.

Now, Dr. Stewart was an exceptionally clever, wise, and good man, and the precepts and tenets he inculcated in his pupils and immediate friends are still practised by them. I must confess that I promised your committee that I would not inflict a long speech on you to-night—much to

their pleasure—so I have to keep it.

In proposing that you, fellow members of the association should drink—later on please—to the guests, and to our Alma Mater, I would first ask you whether it has ever struck you in your sober moments—I am not referring to the state you may be in to-night—what a wonderful body of men have been educated within these walls and in the old Government Central School.

Good wine needs no bush and facts speak for themselves. So I am making no empty boast. In saying that thanks to the extremely capable manner in which Dr. Stewart (afterwards Colonial Secretary here) Dr. Bateson Wright, Messrs. Falconer, Arthur, May, Dealy and many others handled and taught us, we, and Hongkong, and the length and breadth of China, have a lot to thank Queen's College for.

I will frankly admit to our younger members, and to our guests, the precepts whom we are glad to see here to-night, that I have not the slightest idea of the curriculum of this College today. I apologise to you, Sir, whom we all look upon as our chief guest to-night, for this display of ignorance, and I also apologise for the ignorance of my fellow members of this Association on this point, for though they appear to look wise I assure you, Sir, it is all put on.

We, however, feel, Sir, that your scholars have better opportunities of studying a greater variety of subjects under your able care and tuition than we ever had. Be that as it may, I hope your precepts, and charges under you, will always try to emulate the great bulk of those who have passed out of this college, and have made such good names for themselves. Without doubt they are some of the finest men in the East. No, gentlemen, I am not referring to myself as one of them and you will make me shy if you do not stop concentrating your looks on me.

Two years ago my predecessor in this chair, Sir Robert Ho-tung, told you that throughout the length and breadth of China, students of this great educational institution in Hongkong have occupied, and are occupying, positions of trust, of honour, and of responsibility. In commercial professions, Queen's College students have risen to the highest rung in the ladder of their vocations.

In the legislative assembly of the Colonial Government our fellow students have taken their

honoured seats. Our gracious King has shown his pleasure in one of our fellow students, Sir Robert Ho-tung, by bestowing on him a knighthood, which you must agree with me was a well deserved honour. And less than two years ago I read in one of the papers, when I was in England, that the late Mr. Lau Chu-Pak was to have also received some signal mark of our King's favour.

We have another fellow student now making history whom I should have liked to have seen to-night. I refer to Generalissimo Sun Yat-sen. My committee told me it would be a waste of time asking him as he was pretty busy at the moment. I am sure, any way, that we would have given him a better time than he is probably having now.

I will not keep you much longer, gentlemen, for I know that most of you class a speech from the chair amongst what Kipling calls "The minor damnablest of life," an unpleasant necessity thrust upon you. Were I to prolong the agony I would be only repeating what you have been told year after year from this chair. Suffice it to say after that we have a "Guido conceit of ourselves" and we rightly credit our alma mater with the same.

But I want to ask you: As an association, what are we doing for our college? We want greater interest of members in the work of the association. It was not formed merely for the sake of an annual dinner. Nearly 300 come to the annual dinner but not thirty of you turned up to the annual meeting.

As Bishop Duppuy very truly said yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, "there is power in association. You can accomplish together what you cannot accomplish singly. The sum of your united efforts is far greater than the sum of your individual efforts."

During the year 20 new ordinary members were enlisted and the list of life members has increased from 83 to 102. Our total list of members amounts to 614. Not much is it, when you are told that over 17,000 of us have passed out of this college? We want every one of those, who may be alive, to join the association. Just imagine the scholarships we could endow the college with if we had a roll call of 17,000 names and a subscription list of only a dollar a head. We should really make up our minds and get together to work for the good of the college. Please bear in mind the following extract from the Yellow Dragon of last July:

It may seem something of a paradox to say so, but whereas the school has largely made the "old boys" it is equally true that the "old boys" largely made the school. For it is to the character, conduct, and achievement of the old boys that many people look when they are considering whether to send their sons to that school or support it in any other way.

I have a copy of the Queen's College book of verses compiled by Mr. Kay of this college, from verses that have appeared in the Yellow Dragon since 1899. Only 100 copies have, I believe, been sold to the "old boys" and the publishers are consequently in debt over it.

As your president, I'm damned well ashamed of you. You must remove this stigma, gentlemen, so as there are 100 to 150 copies here to-night, I trust that you will all retrieve your reputations by each taking away a copy, but not until you have paid \$2 for it.

I want to thank everybody—en bloc—for the hard way they have worked to-night to make this evening the success it has so far proved to be.

It only remains for me now, sir, to thank you, and all our guests in the name of this association for having graced us with your presence here to-night. Be assured, gentlemen, that we feel honoured. Should I, and my committee be able to work up some scribble whereby our old college will be benefitted, I trust, sir, that you and your staff will readily give us of your advice.

There are many things we can do to make the Association a real live one, and if it is possible for us to raise funds amongst ourselves to keep the memory of our old college days green, you may rest assured, sir, we will not fail to ask you and your able Lieutenants to advise us as to what form it should take. An association such as ours cannot live to itself alone and a great part of our prosperity will always be linked up with our College.

Gentlemen, I ask you to rise and drink the toast of the evening. Our guests, and our College, and to many many moons continue to shine upon it. (Applause.)

Mr. Tanner, in replying said:—Mr. President, Mr. Vice-President, and Members of the Old Boys' Association.

Once again it is my privilege, and one that I value very highly, to rise and thank you for the better you have accorded the Headmaster with the toast of Queen's College, and personally, and on behalf of the members of the school staff to assure you of our sincere appreciation of your expression of confidence in us in the discharge of our responsi-

bilities toward the present generation of Queen's College boys.

In these days of transition and experiment it is more than gratifying, it is really a tremendous help to us to feel that in the efforts that it is our duty and pleasure to make to give our boys the education for which they come to us, we have behind us the support and confidence of those Old Boys who, in a great number of instances are the fathers or older brothers of those now attending the school.

Some days ago, in glancing through a Home educational journal, I came across a paragraph in which reference was made to what should, among other things, be the unmistakable mark of a good school. The word was adequately and efficiently discharging its function of really "educating" its boys.

The writer spoke, for instance, of the necessity to ensure that when a boy was being taught, he should not be merely spending so much time over various subjects but should be genuinely learning them; that masters should be teachers as distinguished from lecturers.

Or to put it as a schoolboy once did when he said: "In this school the masters fairly rub the lessons into you."

A second unflinching mark of a good school is that its boys are not only able to accept defeat in a good spirit and without "frowning," feeling that after all it is neither victory nor defeat that matters, but that they are playing the game, and while plenty of some is provided for individual work and effort, there is no doubt that outside their classrooms the main activities of the boys ought to be directed not to their own personal gratification, but to playing for their class, or their school; so that they may learn something of the great lessons of unselfish co-operation in team work, and thought and consideration for others.

And I feel confident in saying that anyone seeing Queen's College boys at work or at play will be convinced that in both these respects we masters and mistresses are doing our utmost to prove ourselves worthy of the confidence so unreservedly placed in us.

But it is to a third distinguishing mark of a good school that I wish more particularly to direct your attention this evening—that it must have such traditions and such a record of achievement by Old Boys as will make every present boy feel proud to belong to it;—and in this respect, as has just been abundantly shown by our President in the course of his speech—were at Queen's are supremely fortunate, because

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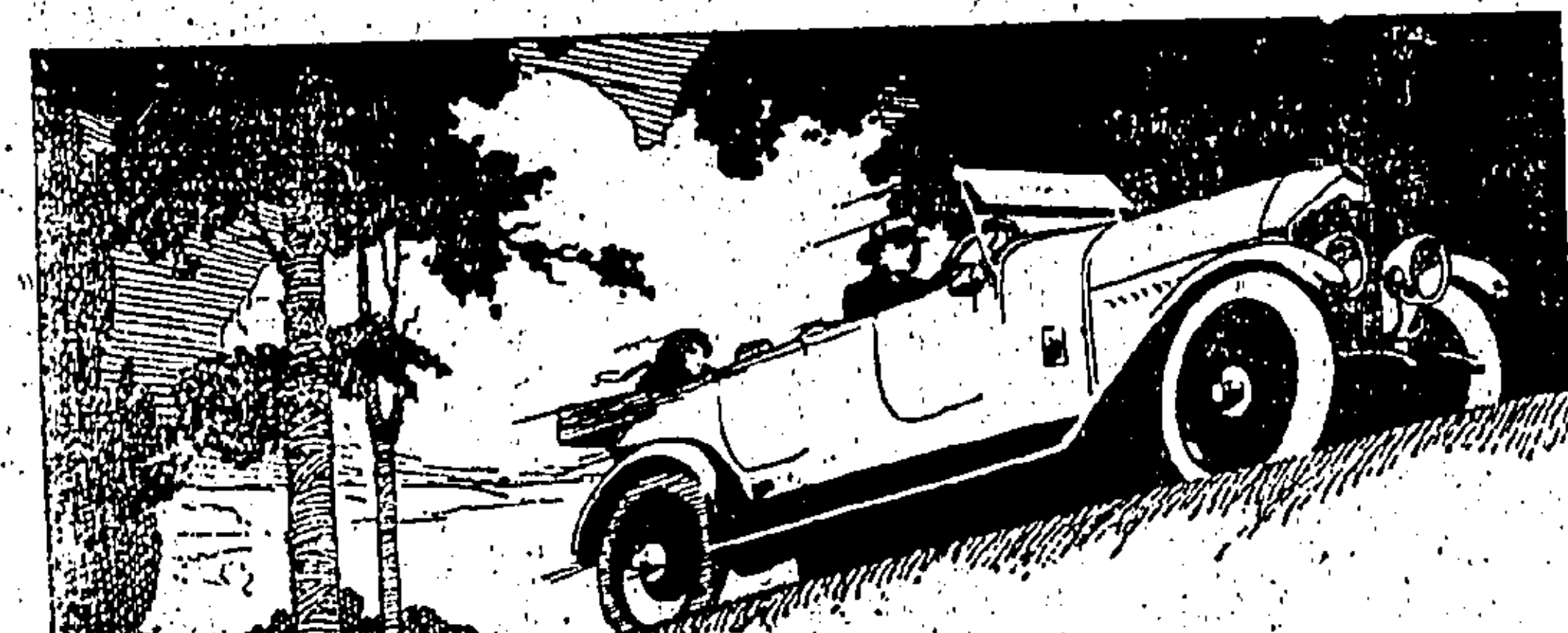
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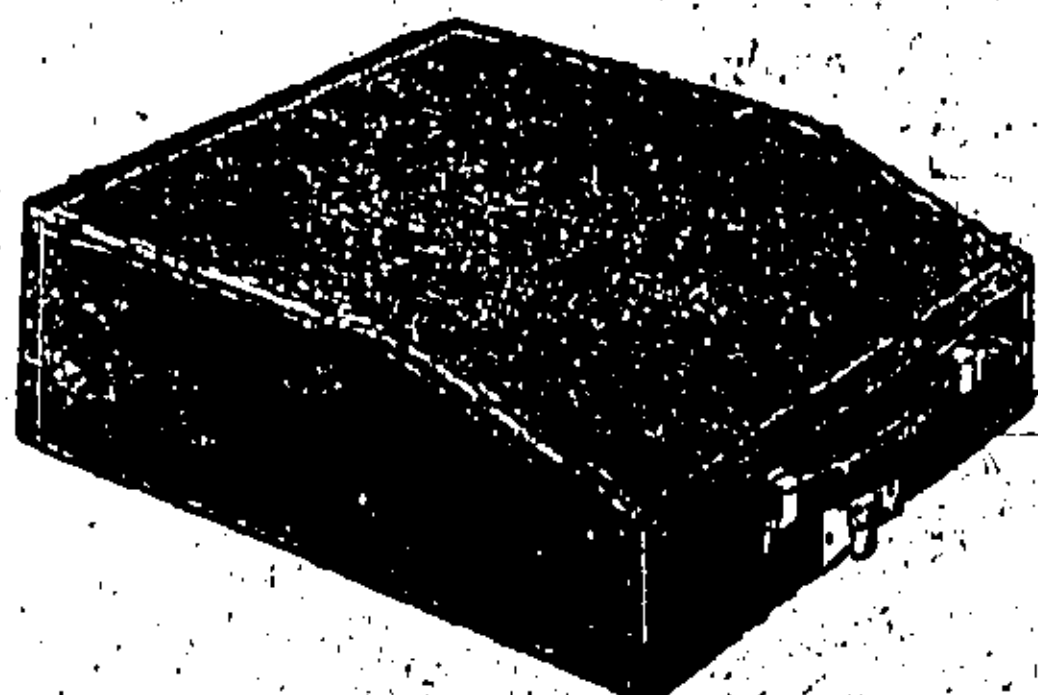
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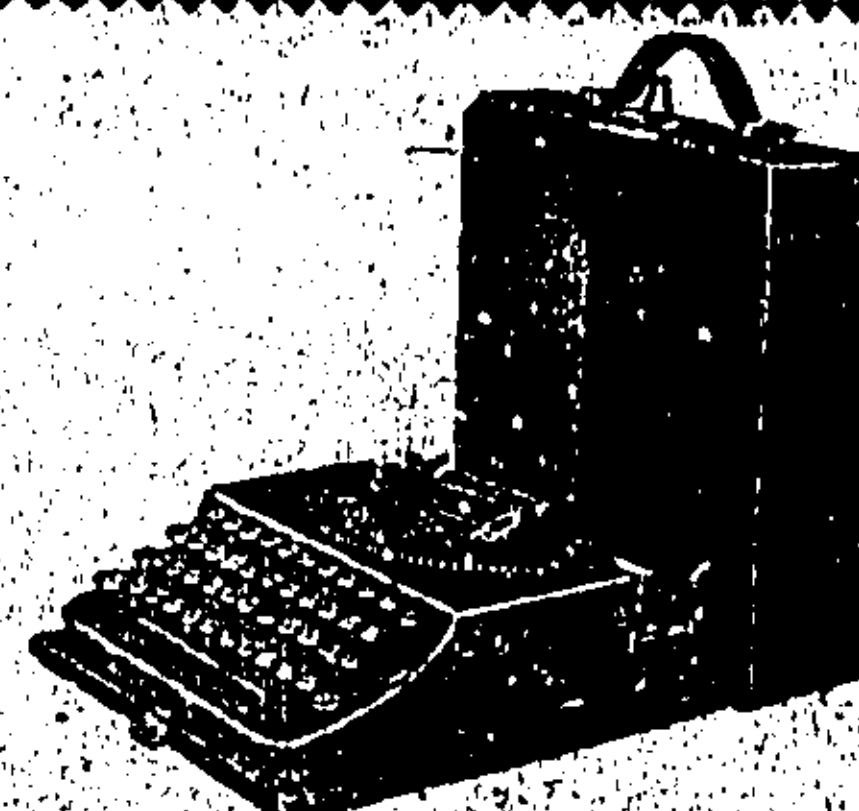
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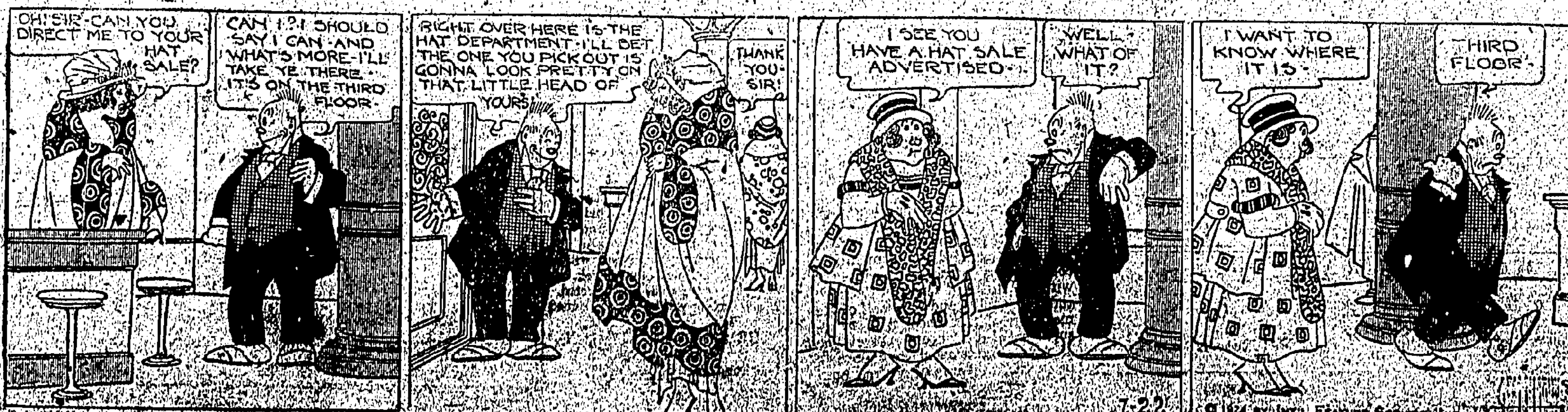
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